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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
SATOSHI OHKAWA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: BLOOM, N. J.  
SERIAL NO: 10/523,809 :  
FILED: FEBRUARY 8, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2624  
FOR: IMAGE DATA PROCESSING :  
APPARATUS, IMAGE DATA  
PROCESSING METHOD, PROGRAM,  
RECORDING MEDIUM, AND IMAGE  
READING APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

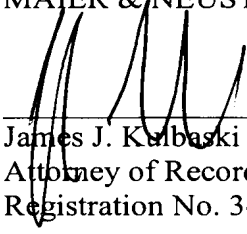
SIR:

In response to the Election of Species in the Requirement in the Official Action mailed March 18, 2008, Applicants elect Species I. Claims 34-40, 47-53 and 60-67 are readable on the elected species.

Accordingly, an action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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